

Calendar 1956

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA and
NEVADA DISTRICT COUNCIL
of the ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Glad Tidings Magazine

Vol. XXXI, No. 1

January, 1956

Worker Training Month

24 - 26 World Missions Convention
30 Oakland C. A. Rally

J
U
L

15 - 20 Bethany Park C. A. Camp

23 - Aug. 2 Redwood Camp
23 - Aug. 4 Boys and Girls Camps (Bethany)

22 - 24 DISTRICT COUNCIL, Stockton

A
U
G

6 - 11 Teenager's Camp (Bethany)

WMC Seminars

S
E
P

4 Bethany Bible College, Fall Registration

1 Easter Sunday

Sunday School Loyalty Campaign

O
C
T

8 - 26 Regional Sunday School Conventions

Sunday School Enlargement Month

20 Bethany Bible College Baccalaureate
26 Bethany Bible College Commencement

N
O
V

Fall C. A. Convention

Vacation Bible Schools
29 - July 15 Bethany Park Camp
29 - July 15 Mineral Camp

D
E
C

Minister's Institutes

25 Christmas



The Sunday school of Menlo Park has proudly submitted this photo of two of their most choice Sunday school pupils. The fine looking couple in the foreground is Brother and Sister Ben Holmburg, who, on November 13, 1955, completed 26 years of Sunday school attendance without a Sunday missed! To honor this achievement, the Sunday school presented them each with a lovely gift pen. Brother Holmburg aids in the Sunday school program by driving a bus and serving as treasurer. The brethren in the back row are (l. to r.): Jim Camm, Superintendent; Pastor D. Edward Park; and M. Vollen, the teacher of the adult class. The Sunday school secretary, (not pictured) is Sister Ethel Smith.

WEDDING BELLS

Rev. Kathleen M. Carter, the former pastor of Fallon, Nevada, was united in marriage to Archie A. Keck at Clarkston, Washington, on October 22nd. Previous to her marriage, Sister Keck made a substantial contribution to our District program, and she was both C. A. and Sunday school Sectional Representative for Nevada. In addition to pastoral work, she also has had a wide experience in evangelism.

Ida Elizabeth Knight and Courtland E. Smith were united in marriage on Saturday, November 5th. Pastor Clyde Henson officiated at this wedding in Bethel Temple, Sacramento.

On Thursday, November 10th, Miss Barbara Betty Becker became the bride of Raymond Lee Young. This evening wedding also took place at Bethel Temple in Sacramento.

The Bible in Verse

162 Pages 1193 Stanzas

A bird's-eye view of every Bible chapter as observed through the eyes of a poet.

Autographed \$1.00 Postpaid
Directly from the author

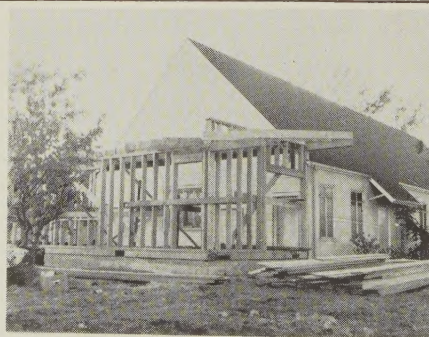
MR. ALVY E. FORD
P. O. BOX 240, SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.

WHO'S NEW?

Andrew Michael made his arrival into the home of Glen and Ann Alexander on November 15. This is their fourth child. Brother Alexander is a fourth year student at B. B. C.

Pastor and Mrs. Robert Thomas welcomed little Elizabeth Anne on December 9th. Brother Thomas is pastor of the Full Gospel Tabernacle in Fresno.

The Lewis Wilsons have a new son, Lewis Frank Jr. who arrived on December 19. Brother Wilson is the Dean of Men and an Instructor at Bethany Bible College. Lewis Jr. weighed in at 8 pounds, 12½ ounces.



There's a sound of building over at Campbell! The editor made this snap a few weeks ago when he happened to pass the Campbell Assembly of God and noticed a building project underway. In response to a query, Pastor Herbert Johnson ex-

Glad Tidings Magazine

The Official Organ of the
Northern California and Nevada
District Council of the
Assemblies of God, Inc.

P. O. Box 961, Santa Cruz, California
L. THOMAS HOLDCROFT - - Editor
W. T. GASTON - Managing Editor

DISTRICT OFFICIARY

W. T. GASTON - - Superintendent
K. M. HAYSTEAD, Assistant Superintendent
J. L. GERHART - Secretary-Treasurer

GENERAL PRESBYTERS

K. M. HAYSTEAD J. L. GERHART

PRESBYTERS

L. R. Anderson	Leonard Palmer
H. L. Blankenship	D. N. Robinson
H. D. Byram	Albert Rowley
J. R. Edgar	Otto Schmidt
C. L. Elmes	F. A. Sturgeon
O. A. Hart	R. A. Wilson
R. L. Neal	R. A. Work
	M. M. York

Published monthly under the supervision of the District Council Presbytery.

The copy deadline for articles for Glad Tidings is the seventh of each month. The deadline for news is the eleventh of each month. Glad Tidings is published so as to be distributed on the first Sunday of each month.

Subscription price, \$1.50 a year; Canada, \$1.60; Foreign, \$1.75. Single copies, 10 cents.

Entered as second class matter July 3, 1926, at San Francisco, California, under the Act of March 3, 1879. Re-entered September 6, 1950, at Santa Cruz, Calif.

DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS

Bethany Bible College —
L. R. Keys, President
800 Bethany Drive, Santa Cruz

Missions —
K. M. Haystead, Secretary
P. O. Box 961, Santa Cruz

District Council —
J. L. Gerhart, Secretary-Treasurer
P. O. Box 961, Santa Cruz,
Phone Garden 6-0630. Office: Bethany
Park, 6456 Los Gatos Highway.

Christ's Ambassadors —
Walter A. Boring, President
2012 Aster Street, Arlington Oaks,
West Sacramento, Calif.
Don E. Annas, Vice President
P. O. Box 451, Manteca
J. Kirk Soper, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer
P. O. Box 89, Tracy

Christian Education —
L. W. Suter, Director
P. O. Box 961, Santa Cruz

Women's Missionary Council —
Goldia Anderson, President
P. O. Box 574, El Cerrito
Ferne Murray, Secretary-Treasurer
219 Garfield Street, Santa Cruz

The Current Signs page is contributed by A. J. Lebeck.

plained: "This unit is to serve as additional Sunday school space, and also to allow for an expansion of the auditorium. It will provide about 4,000 additional feet of floor space. The men of the church are doing the work." We would judge that the Campbell folk keep busy for God, for Brother Johnson tells us also: "Within the past year, the church has doubled the size of its real property and acquired a house, which the men of the church remodeled." We hope before long to be able to print a picture of this project entirely completed.

Edwin Cole suggests: Make 1956 the

HOUR OF HARVEST

Generally the Gospel writers portray the incarnate Christ as moving calmly, serenely and peacefully among the people, graciously working the works of the Father while it is yet day. He is depicted as teaching, preaching, praying, and working with that same even tempo and steadfastness of purpose that seems duly appropriate for the Divine Being manifested in a robe of flesh.

And yet there are times when that same Christ is glimpsed in the throes of a great emotion. Strikingly enough, each time we find Him so, it is not for Himself; Jesus' emotional stirrs were invariably for the lost! He wept at the grave of Lazarus, not because of His own sorrow of heart, but because of the unbelief of those surrounding Him. They seemed as yet pathetically blinded to His promise: *"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."* The sinful indifference of the dwellers of Jerusalem oppressed His soul and caused Him to break within and weep without as He cried: *"if thou hadst known, . . . how often would I have gathered thy children together. . . ."*

As Jesus looked upon the multitude He was moved with compassion. The grievous needs of a lost and forlorn people like sheep without a shepherd caused Him to turn to His disciples with a fervent prayer request: *"The harvest truly is plenteous but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."*

In making this utterance, God in the flesh had turned to man and asked him to pray. That mighty God should request prayer of weak mankind, ought indeed to drive us to our knees to pray. We pray not of ourselves, but *"the Spirit helpeth our infirmities;"* prayer for the lost is primarily predicated upon this initial request by our Lord.

And yet Jesus' emphasis in this request was not specifically prayer for the lost. What He said was: *"pray*

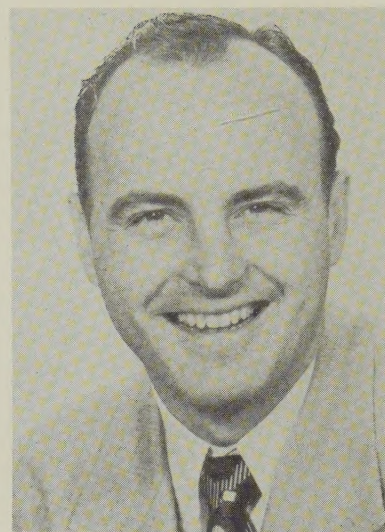
. . . that he will send forth for labourers . . ." Above all else, labourers for the harvest are essential to the reaping. True, there is need to plant, sow, tend, and cultivate, but all these months of effort, sweat, and toil are useless if they do not culminate in a harvest. What a waste, and how great the grief, if the harvest lies ripened and waiting, and yet there are NO LABOURERS.

From time to time I have occasion to pass a field that lies along Bayshore Boulevard. As I passed, I had noticed men tilling, sowing, cultivating, and erecting an elaborate network of poles and twine. By and by a lovely crop of beans grew up. Then, one day as I drew near to this place, I saw a great many cars parked along the highway, and seemingly scores of people milling about in the bean field. Thinking it was an accident, I prepared to stop. Suddenly I realized what was taking place: the beans were being harvested, and all these cars and people meant that the harvesters were at work. I drove on, pondering how the owner of the field must be grateful for all these willing workers to harvest the fruits of months of effort.

And then I wondered how our Lord must feel as He contemplates His harvest. The very fact that He laid so much emphasis upon labourers for the harvest would seem to indicate that He feared there would not be enough. As He saw down to this very hour — this end-time era when the harvest ought to be gathered — He was concerned that the labourers for the harvest might be too few.

May it not be that in an hour when Jesus requested prayer for labourers that we should curtail our foreign missionary activity. May it not be that in a day when Jesus would have us intercede with the Lord of harvest we are unable to expand our home facilities for want of adequate workers. May our vision grow with the need, and God's work never suffer for lack of willing workers.

Like as the field nigh to the highway where a few worked so long, so this world has long ago been sown and cultivated for the Gospel message. The Gospel has gone forth at



Edwin L. Cole is the pastor of the Assembly of God church of San Bruno. He is especially known throughout our District as the pastor of our initial Church Extension Fellowship effort. Our January 1955 Glad Tidings featured the San Bruno Assembly and requested District wide interest in it. Through the generous help of C. E. F. members, the assembly was substantially assisted financially, and through Brother Cole's faithful spiritual ministry it has shown consistent spiritual growth. Brother Cole's pastoral experience, both at San Bruno and elsewhere, makes him competent to write on this subject he has chosen.

the hands of one and twos and threes and little groups, and the seed has been sown. But now it's harvest time. The work no longer belongs to just a few, but the need is for MULTITUDES OF LABOURERS. We need throngs of labourers to swarm over the fields of the husbandman and reap the precious fruit of the harvest. If all of the fruit is to be gleaned, we need swarms of workers, and the fields must teem with purposeful activity.

Most assuredly, if sufficient workers are to arise to the challenge of the hour, we must obey the Lord Jesus. We must fervently *"pray . . . the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."* And as we pray, let each one of us volunteer for the work at hand, that the precious fruit neither spoil nor wither, but be triumphantly plucked in this HOUR OF HARVEST.

DISTRICT COUNCIL • STOCKTON • FEB. 22 - 24

CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS

A Real Rally Revival

Sectional Chairman Ed Cole, of the Peninsula section, sends an enthusiastic report of a very successful rally held at Bethel Church, San Francisco. Features at the rally were a "Quiz-orama," won by Sister Hoover, a C. A. from the Burlingame assembly, the presenting of a large "Super Trophy" to the Redwood City C. A.'s, and singing by Bros. Einar Ekburg and Einar Waermo.

The inspirational highlight was the

Hi Neighbor feature. Bro. Cole's report on this event is as follows:

"Immediately after the opening chorus of the service we went out into the congregation and chose six C. A.'s at random and had them come to the front of the church. Then we called on Bro. Leon Siess and C. A. Counsellor Jim Bradley as leader and escort respectively for these C. A.'s and sent them out on "Operation Mission."

We gave each member of the "Tract Dispersal Team" 20 Hi Neighbor

tracts and sent them forth to Mission St. just two blocks away to see if they could give out all their tracts and return in a half hour.

Four members of the Team and Bro. Seiss and Bro. Bradley returned in one-half hour for their report, but two members stayed out and eventually returned during the service after having distributed all their tracts.

Not only had all these young people given out their tracts but they had also returned with three young boys C. A. age with them. The testimonies were thrilling as the team told how good it felt to be out working and witnessing for Christ, and the congregation was blessed to see such an inspiration. Two of the C. A.'s of the team later were at the altar to consecrate their lives more fully to the service of the Lord Jesus Christ."



San Francisco Rally Highlights: (1) The Tract Dispersal Team preparing for action. (2) An interview, Brothers Seiss and Bradley tell Sectional Chairman, Ed Cole (left), how thrilling it was to see the C. A.'s as

they gave out their Hi Neighbor tracts. (3) Brother Don Meister, Assistant Chairman, presenting the "Super Trophy" to Brother Seiss of Redwood City.



Jerry Sutton
5' 7½"

Jerry Sutton, a student at Campbell High, is a senior and plays varsity quarterback on the football squad. This past fall he was named "Buc" of the week in *Campus Echo*, the Campbell High school paper. The Campbell High school name is "Buccan- eer."

We are always glad to give recognition to any live wire C. A. like Jerry who distinguishes himself in high school without compromising his Christian standards. He is an active C. A. at Bethel Church of San Jose.



The First Assembly of God, in Santa Cruz, has a C. A. membership of about thirty-five. Pictured above are (standing) Pastor Raymond C. Murray; Esther Torta, Director of Religious Education; and the following C. A. officers: (seated, left to right) Carole Gerhart, Treasurer; Kenneth Haystead, Jr., Vice President; Sharron Toumajon, President; Glenda Craig, Secretary; and Flora Maxwell, librarian. Since this picture was taken, Carole Gerhart was involved in an automobile accident and she suffered some injury. However she is now recovering nicely, and she expects to resume school and her other activities in the New Year.

C. A.'s ON THE JOB



My name is Evelyn Woods. I am a member of the Assembly of God Church in Merced. I have been active in C. A. work for several years, both as an official and as a member. I am employed at the Merced Regional Office of the Farmers Insurance Group. My position as File Supervisor brings me in contact with many un-

saved people. The question has arisen, "Can a C. A. be happy on a job where he must work with unsaved people?" My answer to that is a definite "YES," as the Scripture in Romans 8:37 says "*Nay in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.*" Another Scripture I have learned to lean heavily upon is found in Proverbs 3:6 where Solomon says, "*In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.*" A Christian's happiness does not depend upon the circumstances surrounding him, but if sometimes the way might become a little rough we can look up and know that we are walking where He is leading. It also gives me joy, as an Ambassador of Christ, that I can represent the Lord among the unsaved. It is very important that a C. A. lives up to his testimony as the unsaved are expecting Christianity from a Christian. A true Christian life that radiates the love of God is greatly instrumental in winning souls for the Lord. And I have found the Lord is generous with His blessings for every effort that I put forth for Him.

C. A. Chit-Chat

With this the first of the year, we have several interesting reports from our various groups.

From Oakland's FIRST CHURCH we hear of a different type of missionary service. The lower auditorium was divided into sections, each section representing a part of the world, and decorated accordingly. A tour was conducted, and at each section there was prayer for the missionaries represented.

There were speakers from various parts of the world, as well as a report from Hal Hermon in Germany.

To top off this highly successful exhibit Danish pasteries were served

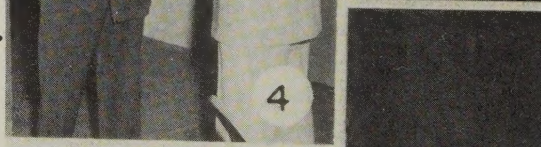
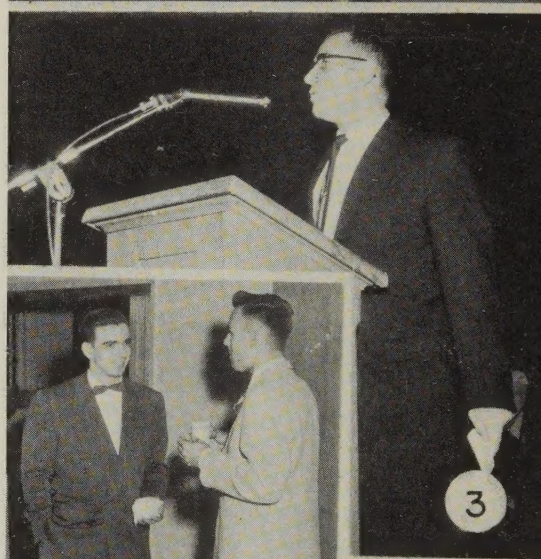
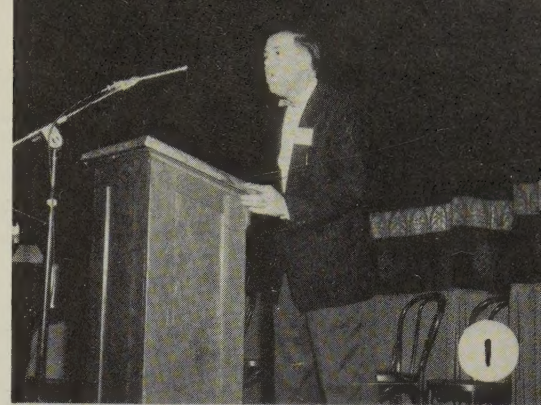
at the European section.

In a recent election in FERNDALE the following were placed in office: Gene Huffman, President; A. J. Dianne Jr., Vice President; Virginia Nichols, Secretary-Treasurer; Charles Caldwell, News Reporter and Photographer. Pastor Wilford Frazier also proudly reports: "Ferndale C. A.'s attended the C. A. rally in November at Smith River (117 miles north) and brought home the attendance and award banner for the Redwood District." Congratulations Ferndale!

We were happy to receive a report from the group in PITTSBURG telling us that 7 have recently been saved and that 3 have received the Holy Spirit.

An election was held with the new

(Continued on Page 15)



Stockton C. A. Convention in pictures: (1) Mark Buntain, the Convention speaker. (2) C. A. President Walt Boring presents Pastor Gerald Fisher with the Speed-the-Light plaque which is given each year to the group who has contributed most per capita to Speed-the-Light. Reverend Fisher pastors the North Vallejo church. His C. A.'s gave \$225.00 each to Speed-the-Light in 1955. (3) Kirk Soper in action. Brother Soper was reelected to serve as the District C. A. Secretary-Treasurer during the business meeting. This will be his fourth year of efficient and faithful service to the District. (4) V. I. P.'s Dave Peters, Sectional Chairman of the Capitol Section (facing camera) chats with Don Sturgeon, Mr. Chit-Chat himself. (5) Don Annas presents Miss Mary Ann Eeds of Capital Assembly, Sacramento, one of the four Teen-Age-Talent Contest trophies which were given at the convention. The Talent Contest was very successful, and promises to be a convention highlight for years to come. Brother Annas, who was chairman of the Talent contest, was re-elected to serve as District C. A. Vice President for the coming year.

DISTRICT COUNCIL

THAT WE MIGHT BE BETTER INFORMED, and united in a concerted, effectual ministry — our common goal:—

INSURANCE

The District Council shall cooperate in the plan provided it through the General Council's master policy for group insurance with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. It shall insure such of its ordained or licensed members as apply for its insurance, and shall pay the "employers share" of the premiums therefor. Such members enjoying the privileges of the insurance shall bear their share of the premium cost.

Article XIII, Section 1, Page 30,
District Council Bylaws.

With the Lord

Many oldtimers will be saddened by news of the recent passing of veteran missionary Emma Lawler. In 1910, Sister Lawler first went to China as a missionary. She remained in active service until recent years, when world conditions forced her return to America. Her remains were laid to rest in Berkeley on December 5. On the very day of Sister Lawler's death, her son Harland also went to his eternal reward. The surviving member of the family, a daughter, Mrs. E. Beatrice, hopes someday to return to China and continue her mother's work.

Names in the News

The WAYMON RUTLEDGES, former pastors at Daly City, have ministered on the evangelistic field since August of the past year. They

have conducted revivals in a number of Oregon churches, and in November they returned to our District to minister in Yreka.

Evangelist CHARLES SENECHAL has returned from meetings in the Middle-West. He now is open for children, youth, and adult revivals. Brother Senecal can be contacted at 150 Bockman Road, San Lorenzo.

Due to a heart attack on October 4th, REV. B. H. GIVENS has resigned as Sectional Presbyter and as pastor of the Herlong Assemblies of God Church. While recuperating, his address will be P. O. Box 381, Live Oak.

The Bernard Tewells are now pastoring Chugiak Chapel in Alaska, and their address is: General Delivery, Chugiak, Alaska.

On November 23, Brother Samuel J. Clarke suffered an attack of coronary thrombosis and at last report was still critically ill. Pray for him.

Plans for New Water Supply at Bethany Park

A recent meeting of the homeowners of Bethany Park resulted in the election of Brother Fred Carter as the Chairman of a committee to see through the project of a new water supply for the grounds. Brother Carter and his committee have already effected the building of a road to a suitable site, and they are now negotiating for the drilling of a well. It is the conviction of those who are informed that a well of suitable depth and size will assure a year round supply of good water. The present water supply is adequate, but the water is often discolored badly during the rainy season.

FOR SALE

Stub nose 1940 Reo School Bus. Seats 38. Price \$495. Call AXminister 6 6090 or write Rev. Dan Baylis, 10060 Orange Avenue, Cupertino, California.

Ladies' Model Wurlitzer 120 bass accordion. Cost \$375, will sell for \$150. Contact Mrs. Raymond P. Murray, 219 Garfield Street, Santa Cruz, California.

FOR SALE—MARR E MIMEOGRAPH, EXCELLENT CONDITION. PRICE REASONABLE, EASY TERMS. NO DOWN PAYMENT REQUIRED. CONTACT CLYDE A. HENSON, 2030 W STREET, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. PHONE: GLADSTONE 5-2659

CANDIDATES FOR MINISTERIAL RECOGNITION AT THE DISTRICT COUNCIL

The following Candidates for Ministerial Recognition and for Change of Status have been approved by the Credentials Interviewing Committees and are being presented to the District Credentials Committee at the District Council for final approval.

NEW MEMBERS

Christian Workers

Marvin A. Burnett
Freda A. Burns
David C. Elsdon
Robert B. Frey
Julius Gilbert
Violet R. Nickel
LeRoy M. Nielson
Earl C. Nugent
Jack L. Ostring
Arbert G. Pool
Mabel C. Root
George W. Simmons
Richard W. Simpson
Bobby J. Standridge

Ira E. Stockard
Mary Stockard (Mrs. I. E.)
Grady L. Warwick
Vivian C. Young
Emil Zimmerman

Licentiatees

Rob't. A. Brown (Mrs. C.)
J. C. Burris
Calvin Combs
Bernice Combs
Lenore E. Davidson
(Mrs. W. W.)
John C. Duncan
Edward C. Forcier
Donald Lee Gage
Kenneth C. Grant
Philip N. Lyon
William I. May
Mary E. McQueary
(Mrs. C. R.)
Jerry D. Morris
Stanley E. Morris
Edwin E. Stump
Harold E. Treadway
Peggy Jane Vaughn

CHANGE OF STATUS

Christian Worker to Licentiate

William W. Foust
Lenard E. Griffis
Norman E. Hayward
August Hoff
Paul E. Jones
George W. Krause
Jimmie Lee Logan
Melvia F. Lynn
Ossie L. Rose
Clarence L. Ruse
Charles A. Tuttle
Doyle V. Young

Licentiate to Ordination

Goldia Anderson
(Mrs. E. W.)
Stephen Asmuth
Houston R. Baker
Ray J. Boyd
Dewey Childs

Elroy M. Clark
Manuel R. Deeds
Aleatha W. Edsall
Daniel W. Feezell
Andrew L. Fliflet
Ralph R. Holder
Max H. Inman
Richard J. Jeffers
Alma Morrison
(Mrs. A. J.)
Robert S. Robertson
Samuel L. Sanders
Albert J. Schoonover
Donald B. Sheley
Verlyn M. Skore
Bradford Wilmoth

TRANSFERRED IN FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

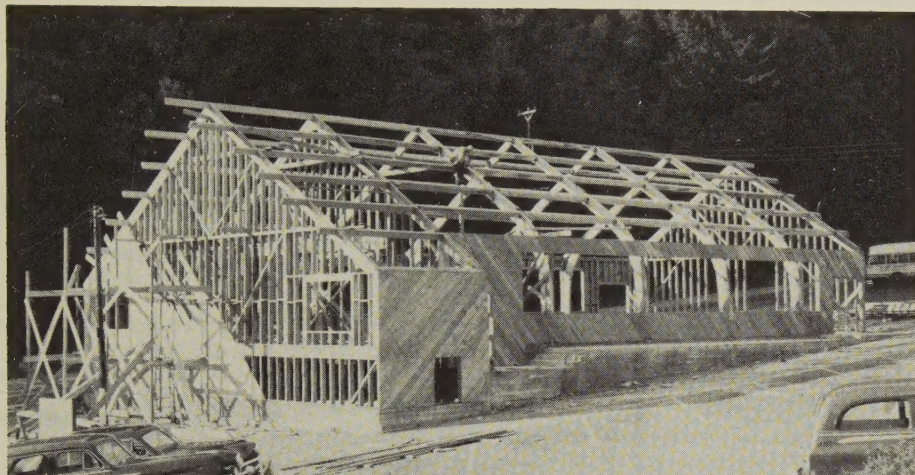
Arthur O. Wood for
Ordination

The above list does not include those who were approved for renewal in present status.

BETHANY BIBLE COLLEGE

At press time we report

PROGRESS ON CRAIG MEMORIAL CHAPEL



There's heartening progress in the construction of Craig Memorial Chapel. The building is proceeding as funds are made available by interested friends. In addition to the gifts of cash and labor listed on this page, several B. B. C. students have donated many hours of valuable labor. We are all grateful to Rev. L. R. Anderson of Santa Rosa, the construction foreman, who spends all available time on the project with hammer and saw helping to make a vision a reality.

Donations for Chapel Coming In

The following individuals, churches and business firms have donated to the fund for Craig Memorial Chapel the amounts indicated:

J. H. Wheeler	\$2,000.00
Marjorie Sherman	100.00
Amos Asmuth	5.00
Central Calif. Pie Co.	10.00
Fred Carter	10.00
Calvary Church, Castro Val.	5.00
L. E. Halverson	5.00
Wm. Kirkpatrick	5.00
Ronald Keskey	10.00
W. T. Gaston	25.00
L. R. Keys	25.00
J. L. Gerhart	25.00
K. M. Haystead	25.00
Gerald Boyd	25.00
L. T. Holdcroft	25.00
Herbert Kimber	10.00
Paul Korock	25.00
H. H. Ledyard Co.	50.00
Langendorf Bakeries	25.00
Gospel Tabernacle, Lovelock	2.00
Palms Motel, Delano	100.00
Martinez Assembly of God	16.26
East Bay Assemblies	241.05
Ellen Geiger	5.00
Frank Gaugler	5.00

Leonard Palmer	10.00
Petrolane Gas Service	25.00
Roseville, Glad Tidings	130.00
Mrs. N. Sanderson	2.00
Tiedeman and McMorran	50.00
Gertrude Topper	20.00
R. A. Wilson Jr.	10.00
Maude Estes	1.00
Santa Cruz Assembly of God	71.00
Total cash gifts	\$3,027.31

The following churches have sent men to help with the building:

Cupertino.
Hollister.
Menlo Park.
Burlingame.
Salida.
Salinas (North Side).

Thank you sincerely. May God bless and reward every one. Please keep your gifts coming that this building may continue to progress.

All gifts should be sent to:

Rev. Gerald Boyd,
Business Manager,
Bethany Bible College,
800 Bethany Drive,
Santa Cruz, California.

Bethany Bible College Spring Registration . . .

JANUARY 24, 1956 — Rush your inquiry NOW!

ON THE B. B. C. CAMPUS



JAMES BOERSMA

Director of Music, Staff Arranger at
Rodeheaver, Hall-Mack Company
(Hymns in Harmony)

Also: F. BEISER, K. HAYSTEAD
D. PETERS, J. SWANSON.

- ★ Song Sermons
- ★ Illustrated hymn anthems
- ★ Telecasting
- ★ New materials (instrumental and vocal)
- ★ Appraisal and exploitation of your potential

SCHEDULE —

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

- 10:00 - 12:00 J. Boersma
New ideas, slides of illustrated hymns, anthems, etc.
- 1:00 - 4:00 J. Boersma
Sight reading new materials.
- 7:30 - 8:15 B. B. C. Musicale
Demonstrating new and unique ideas.
- 8:30 - 8:45 K. M. Haystead
Devotional Message.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

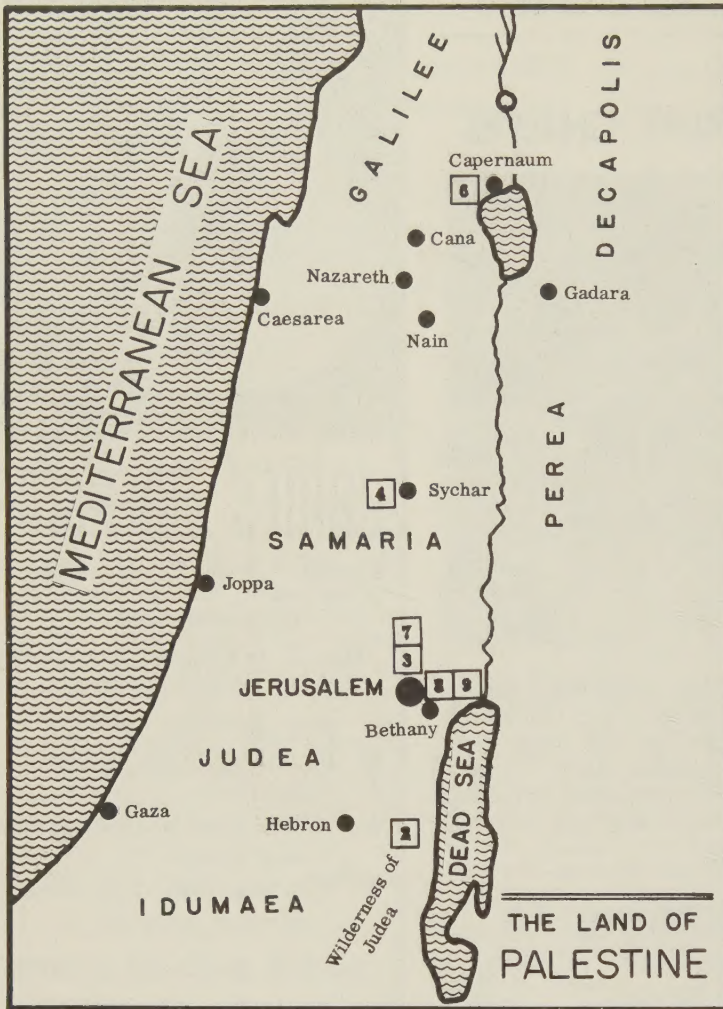
- 9:00 - 10:30 Dave Peters
Telecasting.
- 10:30 - 12:00 James Swanson
Promotion.

A cordial invitation to all Music Directors, Pastors and Assistants, and others interested. Meals and overnight accommodations available at nominal cost.

Presented under the auspices of
Music Department
Bethany Bible College
Rev. F. M. Beiser, Director

The GOSPEL

Especially correlated with the lessons of the WORD OF GOD



The Seven "I AM's" of John

"I am the bread of life:" (6:35)

"I am the light of the world," (8:12)

"I am the door" (10:9)

"I am the good shepherd" (10:11)

"I am the resurrection and the life" (11:25)

"I am the way, the truth, and the life" (14:6)

"I am the vine" (15:5)

★ The author, John, was the son of Zebedee and Salome (Matt. 27:55)

★ John had his own home in the wilderness and had been the young man who called himself the "son of thunder" (Rev. 1:1)

★ This book was written 50 years after the resurrection

★ The word "Jew" is found 60 times in the other Gospels

★ There are only 8 recorded sayings of Jesus in this Gospel

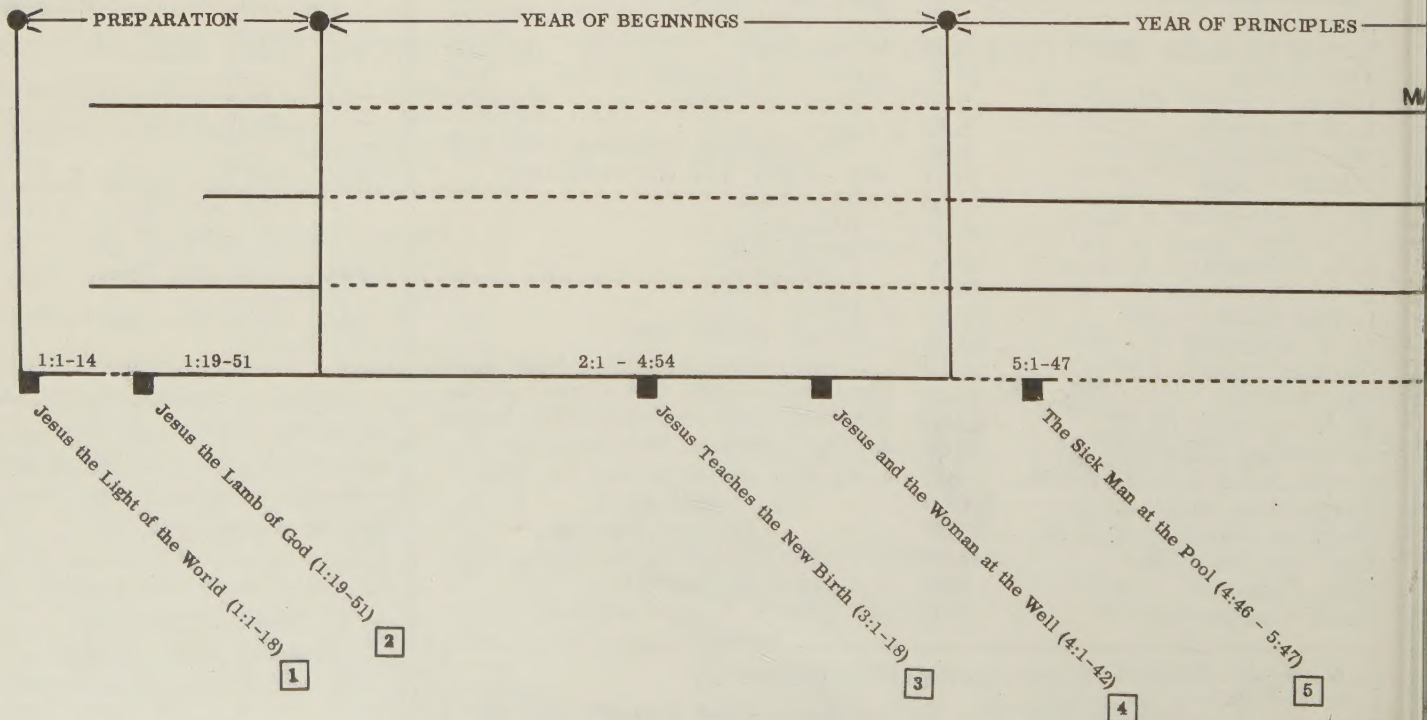
★ The Gospel contains no parables

★ The word "BELIEVE" occurs 100 times in this book

★ Chapters 13 - 19 deal in detail with the last 12 hours of Jesus' life, less than 24 hours

★ Only in this Gospel is the death of Jesus described

HOW TO USE THIS CHART: The diagram below is intended to represent the parallel accounts of the four Gospels. As indicated, each line stands for one of the Gospels, with the bottom line representing JOHN. The full extent of each line (from edge to edge) represents the story of the life and ministry of Jesus. The solid portions of the line mean that the indicated portions of the life of Christ are reported in that Gospel. The dotted portions mean that there is no report in that Gospel. Hence it will be evident that only John tells us the story of Jesus' first year of ministry (the "Year of Beginnings"), and that even though John 5 and 6 are side by side, the events described were fully a year apart.



to Saint **JOHN**

Sunday School lessons for the first quarter, 1956

a master-fisherman, and

19:27); he is believed to
les; at one time he was
the apostle of love.

cension

and only 5 times in the

book

and is the key word of the

belonging to a period of

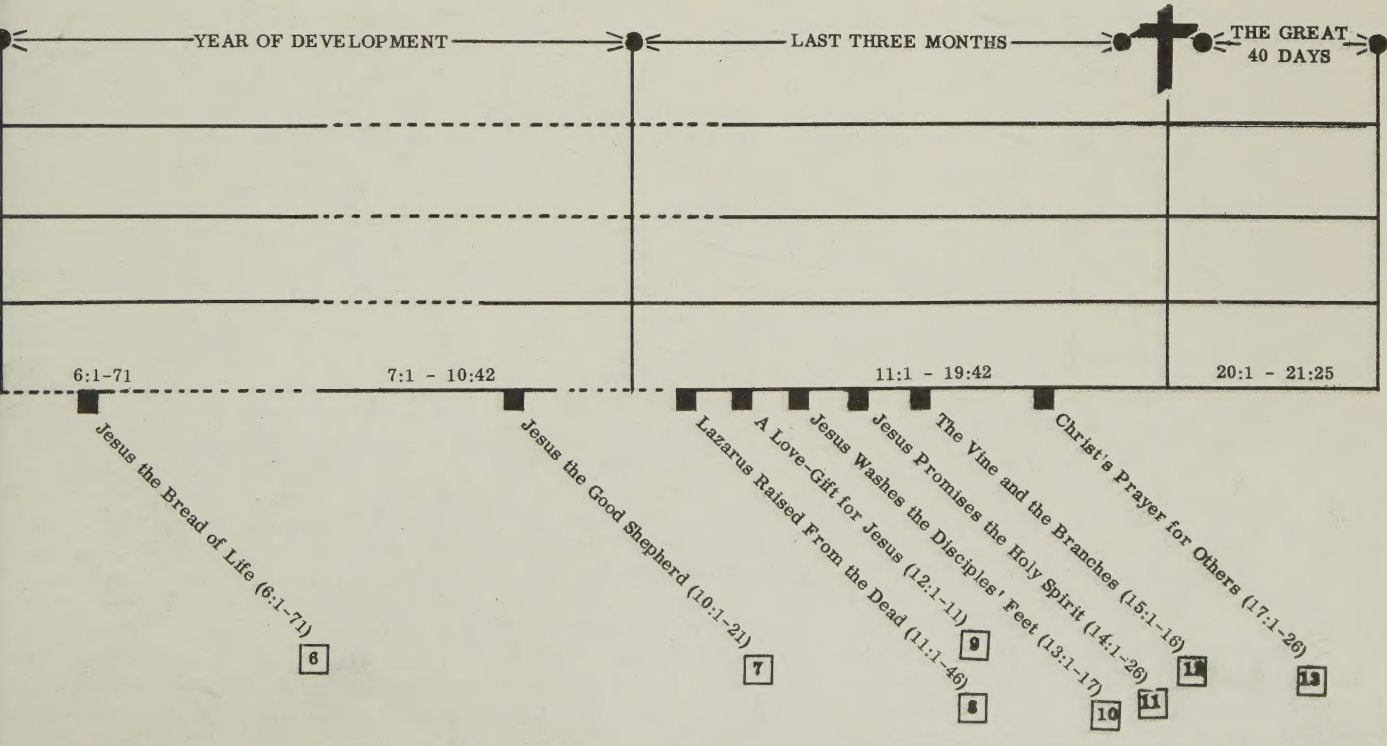
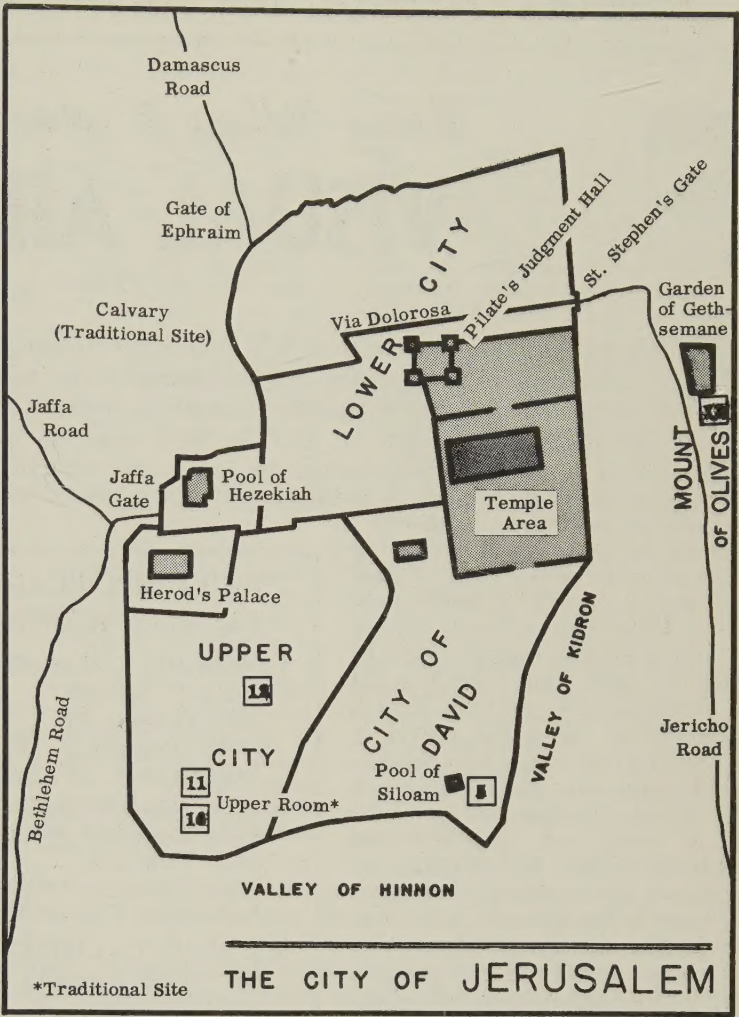
mew called Nathaneal

Names and Titles Ascribed to
JESUS in this Gospel

- Word (1:1, 14)
- Messiah (1:41; 4:26; 11:27)
- Son of God (1:34-49; 3:18; 9:35)
- True Vine (15:1)
- Good Shepherd (10:11-14)
- Door (10:9)
- Bread of Life (6:35, 48, 51)
- Water of Life (7:37-39; 4:14)
- Way (14:6)
- Truth (14:6)
- Life (14:6; 11:25)
- Light of the World (1:9; 8:12)
- Only Begotten (1:14-18; 3:16)
- Lamb of God (1:29, 36)
- Resurrection (11:25; 6:40)
- Eternal "I AM" (8:58)
- Rabboni (20:16)
- Bridegroom (3:29)

The quarter's lessons are related in point of time to one another
to the life of Jesus by their position on the line representing John.
numbers within the squares, following the title of each lesson, are
weeks of the quarter. These same numbers are repeated on one of
maps (whenever the location of the action is known) so that the place
e events of the lesson is depicted for the student. The first lesson
t of a nature to be assigned a geographical location. The data a-
is meant to be of general interest to the student as he embarks on
arter's study of the Fourth Gospel.

L. Thomas Holdcroft





Some Whys & Hows of **VISUAL AIDS**

L. W. SUTER

We are beginning more and more to realize the true value of visual aids properly used to illustrate our thoughts in teaching and preaching. Its effectiveness is generally known by all of those who speak and perhaps even more so by those who listen. In the business world, as well as in our own ranks, leaders are seeing the value of visual aids as a teaching and selling agent. Actually, however, the use of visual aids is not as new as one might think.

Jesus used many simple things as visual aids; a lily of the field, a coin, a child, and a fig tree. A lesson may be drawn from such common objects today. When such an object is used to illustrate a lesson, that object and lesson become inseparable. Each time thereafter, when the object is seen or used in everyday life, the lesson again comes to mind. The use of simple objects is one of the best means of visual aid. Not only do these objects attract the attention of the audience during the presentation, but it reminds the hearers of the lesson long after the speaker has gone.

The use of visual aid is the traditional Sunday School way of teaching. Using a variety of visual aids can be very interesting and helpful to you and also very impressive upon your audience. There are some important things to remember in planning for and using visual aid material.

First of all, keep in mind that visual aid is not a crutch to support an unprepared lesson. Lesson preparation time should not be entirely used in preparing visual aid materials. The lesson should be prepared as well as if you were using no visual aid. The visual aid preparation time is extra.

Also, visual aid should not be used just for the sake of "having visual aid." It should follow the lesson closely, illustrate a definite point, and make it clearer in the minds of your audience. It should be carefully chosen to fix the age level and interests of the people to whom it is to be presented.

Regarding flannelgraph, if you have no flannelboard it would be well to obtain one. To buy one already made may be too expensive so you may find it more advisable to construct one yourself. One of the best ways to accomplish this is to buy a

WORKERS TRAINING COURSE SCHEDULE

CONCORD, CALIFORNIA

Calvary Temple

1350 Galindo St.

Date: January 2 - 6

Instructor: L. W. Suter.

CHICO, CALIFORNIA

First Assembly of God

1518 Park Ave.

Date: January 9 - 13

Instructor: Dewey Hurst.

VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA

N. Vallejo Assembly of God

1640 Broadway

Date: January 16 - 20

Instructor: L. W. Suter.

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Bethel Temple

21st and W Sts.

Date: January 16 - 20

Instructor: Dewey Hurst.

EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

First Assembly of God

321 W. Wabash

Date: February 6 - 10

Instructor: L. W. Suter

SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

First Assembly of God

800 So. Davis St.

Date: February 13 - 18

Instructor: L. W. Suter.

Other courses are being planned but there is not sufficient information as yet to publish. You will receive information concerning them from your Sectional Representative in the near future.

piece of masonite board (which makes a good back for a flannelboard) of the desired size. Plan to make the board 2x3 feet or 3x4 feet

if you want a larger board. You should make some old-fashioned flour paste by mixing some flour and water together and brush it on the rough side of the masonite, leaving the smooth side for the back. Then take the flannel and spread it over the paste, smoothing it out with your hands so there are no wrinkles in the flannel. Cut the flannel off even with the edge of the board and put some mystic tape (this can be purchased at a stationery store) over the edge of the board for a border and to cover the edge of the board. While you are purchasing your material, buy an extra yard of flannel scraps for backing any visual objects which you will want to use on your flannelboard.

In addition to buying certain prepared materials for flannelgraph, you will want to make some figures of your own. You might find such pictures and materials in magazines and other publications. These materials will need to be backed with scraps of flannel in order for them to stick to the board. Rubber cement is the best type of cement to use as it will not smear nor warp your material when it dries. It can be purchased from any stationery store.

Keep your visual aid materials neat and attractive. The material should be kept in a place where they won't become moist, folded, or wrinkled. You may find that a simply constructed visual aid kit is just what you need. Before bringing a lesson or message with flannelgraph, be sure that the figures will stick to the board.

There are several things to be kept in mind about visual aid of all kinds:

1. Visual aid should be neat, simple, and large enough to be seen by the audience for which it is intended.

2. The speaker should rehearse the lesson with the visual aid before presentation.

3. He should know **WHEN** in the lesson each piece of visual aid is to be used.

4. He should know **WHERE** the visual aid is to be placed for proper placement as to perspective and space available (as on flannelboard).

5. He should arrange visual aid pieces in proper order of their use in the lesson.

The five various types of visual aids are: (1) flannelgraph, (2) objects, (3) posters, (4) projected visual aid, (5) blackboards. Why not try using some of these which you have not been using? Add variety to your message by using more than one type of visual aid during one message.

HERE AND THERE

ANDERSON — Evangelist Silas Jones recently conducted a successful revival. The pastor is Jack Wien.

BERKELEY (First Assembly of God)— Pastor Eleanor Johnson reports a recent revival with Sister Grosscup. Souls were saved, filled, and refilled. Several received definite healings. The church is rejoicing for what has been done and believing for greater things.

BIGGS — Pastor Ray C. Oliver reports a building program that is progressing as finances become available. They have just finished the first unit of an educational annex to help house the Sunday school.

BRENTWOOD — Pastor Dewey Childs writes of the wonderful blessing of the Lord during the twelve months he has been here. The first winter the church walls were covered with only paper and wire, but the people still attended services. This winter the church is finished and will be warm. Meetings have been held with Brother and Sister McQueary, of Pittsburg, California; Sister Betty Sharpy, of Carnegie, Oklahoma; the Gospel Sunshine Singers; and Brother J. L. Jeffrey, of Cloverdale, California.

BURLINGAME — The Men's Fellowship Dinner was held November 21st, with Raymond Murray as guest speaker. A Thanksgiving Eve Service was held, with Pastor and Mrs. Phil Lyon, of Half Moon

Bay, as guests. The pastor is Leonard Palmer.

CASTRO VALLEY — Pastor R. J. Boyd reports a recent very successful revival conducted by Evangelist and Mrs. W. K. Meng. During the revival a new Sunday school record was set with an attendance of 135. Beginning New Year's Eve, Evangelist Claude O. Wood will be holding special meetings with the assembly. Pastor Boyd would like to secure some plain, old style wooden opera seats for his church, and he would like to hear from anyone knowing where these are available. Brother Boyd may be addressed: Calvary Church Assembly of God, 20570 Stanton Avenue, Castro Valley.

CENTRAL VALLEY — This beautiful new church is rapidly nearing completion. The pastor is M. V. Contreras.

CLOVERDALE — This assembly has had an increase in Sunday School attendance this year, and has established a new record attendance of 141. Recent services with the Jubilaires was a real blessing to the church. The pastor is J. L. Jeffrey.

COLUSA — Evangelist Claude O. Wood recently conducted a very profitable revival. The pastor is Reuben Wilson, Jr.

COVELO — Pastor Kenneth Roper writes of a recent revival with the Singing Wyricks. "The first week we saw 16 people at the altar for salvation, and God has

healed sick bodies, and the Holy Ghost has fallen upon the assembly. The greatest portion of the move for salvation has been among the high school young people." The Sunday School is steadily increasing. A girl with a crossed right eye has been healed.

CRESENT CITY — Recent meetings were held with Evangelist Eugene Summers, and with Evangelists Al and Wilma Wyrick. The Sunday School has reached a record of 225. This church is now in the process of building a new addition. They report an attendance of about 100 on Wednesday night prayer meetings.

The Elementary School is progressing, with 36 now enrolled. This Assembly of God school, including the first through the 8th grades, is accredited by the State of California. Anyone wishing to send their children to this school is encouraged to contact them now for future enrollment. Inquiries may be addressed: Pastor Doran L. Rhodes, P. O. Box 872, Crescent City.

FERNDALE — This small assembly reports a revival spirit that has extended all through the year. It began when Brother George Elrod conducted revival meetings last January. The Sunday school is growing, and the C. A. group is pressing on with God. Pastor Wilford M. Frazier requests prayer that the assembly will soon be enabled to build a new church.

GALT — Pastor Carroll D. Holloway writes that they are now nicely settled and acquainted in their new pastorate. The Sunday school is averaging about 100, and the Lord is blessing.

The very fine group of folk pictured below is the congregation of the Hawthorne (Nevada) Assembly of God as it appeared a few Sundays ago. The occasion was the dedication of the Sunday school bus shown in the picture. Explains C. Barnes, the church secretary: "A while ago Brother W. W. Welshenbaugh purchased this bus and began driving it to pick up Sunday School

pupils. After he had built the number to a bus load he wanted to give the bus to the church. This picture was made the day the title was given to the church and a special dedication service was held. We certainly appreciate Brother Welshenbaugh and his services to our congregation. This bus is being a real blessing to our church." The pastor is Reverend Jimmie Justus.





A joyous event of recent weeks was the laying of the cornerstone of the new sanctuary for the Santa Cruz Assembly of God. Brother Joseph L. Gerhart presided at the occasion. In the above photo are pictured (left to right): Glenn Craig, chairman of the building committee and superintendent of construction; Brother Gerhart; and Pastor Raymond P. Murray. The new auditorium will seat 425, with an additional 125 in the balcony and 50 in the choir. It is hoped that construction will be completed sometime this summer.

GRASS VALLEY — Evangelists Leland Good and Ralph Knutson were recent guest speakers. Pastor Douglas Fairrington reported excellent meetings.

GREENVILLE (Assembly of God) — Pastor Doyle Young writes: "We are thanking the Lord for the wonderful work He is doing in this Assembly. Our church is growing and many have been saved. Our C. A.'s have taken the attendance banner for 5 times consecutively, for which we are very thankful."

GREENVILLE (Full Gospel Indian Mission) — Retiring District Presbyterian B. H. Givens reports a fellowship meeting on December 5th at this assembly. The afternoon speaker was Doyle Young, and the evening speaker was Evangelist Earl Henderson.

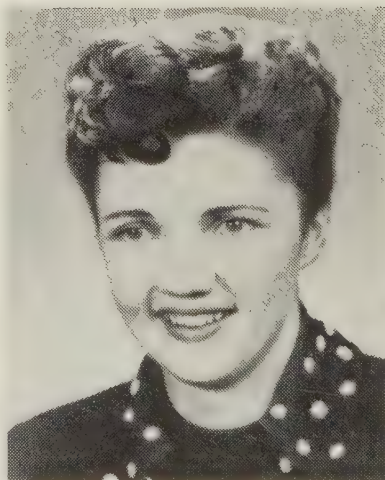
GRIDLEY — Pastor Hazen E. Chester reports a recent revival with Sister Velma Lackey, of Modesto. During the 3 week meeting, 15 were saved or reclaimed, and 13 were filled with the Holy Ghost. They are planning another revival in the spring with Sister Lackey. This assembly is currently engaged in a major remodeling of the interior of the auditorium.

HAYFORK — The Martin Engebretsens, Sr., are serving as interim pastors of this assembly.

HERLONG — Pastor B. H. Givens wrote: "We recently closed a two week revival with Brother Earl Henderson, of Oroville. Ten young people were saved or reclaimed and three were filled with the Holy Ghost. God met us around the altars

each night." Since then Brother Givens has resigned the pastorate because of ill health. The new pastor is John Rorie, P. O. Box 318, Herlong.

KELSEYVILLE — Pastor Len Miller is building a new church.



This consecrated and competent young lady evangelist is becoming increasingly well-known in many of our District assemblies. She is Evangelist Earla McKinley who currently is in meetings in Sacramento's Bethel Temple, and who recently conducted revivals in Bethel Temple

LAKE-MENDOCINO SECTION — District Presbyter J. R. Edgar reports a Fellowship meeting and WMC Missionary Rally on November 14. Speakers for the Missionary service were Sisters Ruth Couchman, Goldia Anderson, and Ferne Murray. The evening speaker was Evangelist Al Wyrick. The WMC ladies prepared a fine fellowship dinner, which was followed by the annual business meeting. Section officers elected were: WMC Sectional Director, Mrs. Dorothy Chapman, of Ukiah; C. A. Sectional Chairman, Rev. Bob Roberts, of Ukiah; Assistant C. A. Sectional Chairman, Rev. Ken Roper, of Covelo; Presbyter, J. R. Edgar, of Ukiah.

MARYSVILLE (Linda Assembly) — Under the leadership of Brother Pike C. Robinson, a new work has recently been opened. It is located in the Linda area, which is a suburban housing development of Marysville; it has the full support of the Marysville and Yuba City Assemblies. The assembly at Biggs also has taken an interest in this new work and is supporting it with prayerful interest and offerings.

MODESTO (Assembly of God Tabernacle) — Pastor J. S. McMullen writes: "Since coming here last August, we are happy to report that God has and is blessing us as we work with this fine congregation. There have been many souls saved this year, and several have been saved recently. We thank God for what He is doing." He reports an average Sunday School attendance of 401, and a recent baptismal service, in which he baptized ten.

NORTH SACRAMENTO (Church of the Redeemed) — Beginning November 20th, Pastor E. L. Snyder started a two weeks' series of Deliverance-Healing revival meetings. Recently shown in this assembly was "Java Harvest," T. L. Osborn's film produced on the mission field.

OAKLAND (Calvary Church) — The assembly was recently stirred and blessed in special meetings with Evangelist Earla

of Turlock and Calvary Temple of Oakland. Her meetings are especially popular with young people, but everyone finds special blessing and appeal in her emphasis on divine healing and her pianologues (parables set to music). In each revival meeting, she conducts a daily prayer service and Bible study, and from time to time brings an illustrated sermon. She frankly tells us that she is now 26, and that since she began her ministry as a child, she may claim 16 years of ministerial experience! In reply to the editor's query she wrote concerning her ministry in California: "I do want you to know I love it out here. Outside of one meeting in Rev. Argue's church in Seattle, and Rev. Albert Ott's in Dallas, I would like to clear the rest of the year to work here in California." Surely we welcome Sister McKinley into our midst and we believe she will continue to be a blessing and inspiration to us.



A few weeks ago we welcomed to our District a new worker in the person of Betty Ackerman, formerly of Springfield, Missouri. Sister Ackerman has come among us to be the Director of Christian Education at Bethel Temple in Sacramento. She is excellently prepared for her work, and has a fine background of practical experience including several months in the Billy Graham campaign office and some years in the various departments at the Assemblies of God headquarters. Reported the Voice of Bethel: "We of Bethel are proud to have this talented young lady join our ranks and pray that God will grant great strides of advancement in our Sunday School and over-all church program." We may add that we trust that Bethel will share Sister Ackerman with us occasionally, and that in our Conventions and Camps, many in our District will be helped and blessed through the excellent ministry of this fine worker for God.

McKinley. The second annual Thanksgiving service featured Leland R. Keys as the speaker and special music from the Bethany Bible College quartet. Recent missionary speakers have been the Walter Clifords, formerly of Ceylon. The pastor is Oliver L. Foth.

OAKLAND (Evangel Temple) — The congregation of the First Assembly of God of San Leandro has united with Evangel Temple's congregation so that the two works now comprise one assembly. Reverend Raymond Harper, the former pastor of Evangel Temple has resigned, and the combined congregations have elected Reverend Guy Hardin, formerly pastor of the San Leandro group, as their pastor. Reports the church secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Harrell, "The congregations of the two churches felt it was God's will to amalgamate and in God's time to build a new church in San Leandro."

OLIVEHURST — On Sunday, November 6, this assembly observed its first anniversary in its new building, and special services were held. A lovely dinner was served after the morning service. The old building is being renovated for a Sunday school annex. The assembly reports an encouraging revival spirit. The pastor is Searle W. Stover.

ORANGEVALE — The assembly has recently been blessed under the ministry of Evangelist Joe Williams. The pastor is Dan Wood.

ORLAND (Capay Assembly of God) — As of December 1st, the new pastor of this assembly is Brother Jess Higginbotham. The interest is running high. The attendance is up. Souls have been saved and reclaimed. Brother Higginbotham is a graduate of the class of '55.

PALO ALTO (Gospel Light House Church) — Dedication services were held on December 11th. Special music was brought by the Bethany Bible College Choir, under the direction of Forrest Beiser. Rev. W. T. Gaston brought the dedicatory prayer. The speaker for this special afternoon service was Rev. Leonard Palmer. The pastors are Max and Mary Jo Martindale.

PARADISE — The congregation recently enjoyed special meetings with the Bernhard Johnsons. Ray and Loie Parks are the pastors.

REDDING (Assembly of God) — Pastor Harold D. Byram was host to the minister's institute held here in November. This assembly recently installed a new heating system.

REDDING (Bethel) — Pastor R. T. Doherty was host to the Sacramento Valley Sectional Fellowship meeting on November 28th. Brother Ross, of Dunsuir, was the afternoon speaker, and Evangelist Pierce spoke for the evening service. Brother Pierce also held two weeks' meeting in November.

REDDING (Enterprise) — Pastor of this three-year-old pioneer assembly is

Brother Andy Fliflet. Recently, officers were elected. The Sunday school shows growth through this past year.

ROSEVILLE (First Assembly) — Evangelists Leland Good and Ralph Knutson were guest speakers on December 4th for Pastor R. A. Wilson. Brother Wilson reported fine services.

SACRAMENTO (Bethel Temple) — On Wednesday, November 23rd, a Thanksgiving Rally was held, with Norm Sandberg as speaker. The pastor is Clyde A. Henson.

SAN BRUNO — Pastor E. L. Cole reports a fine growth in Sunday morning worship services. On October 30, Brother Kenneth Haystead preached the morning message and conducted the Initial Membership Reception service, at this time 16 folk were inducted into charter membership.

SAN JOSE (Calvary Temple) — The Bethany Bible College Chapel Choir, under the direction of Paul Miller, was featured in a recent service. This assembly is still continuing with its building program, and the exterior is nearly completed. The pastor is T. Kermit Jeffrey.

SANTA CLARA — Brother E. R. Gomes writes: "September 11th we launched out by faith to open a new work in west Santa Clara. Since no halls or buildings suitable are available, we are holding Sunday meetings in the American Legion Hall until property is purchased. We will appreciate the prayers of our Christian friends for real victory in this fast growing area." He also reports a new record of 69 in Sunday school.

SAUSALITO — Pastor James C. Walton reports: "Evangelist L. H. Bachellor just concluded two weeks' of special meetings. The largest crowds ever to consistently attend this church were present during this revival, and many new people came out." He also reports an average of 69 in Sunday school, even during the rainy weather.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO — Pastor Carl Curtright reports a two weeks' revival with Evangelists Leland Good and Ralph

(Continued on Page 15)



From Weott comes this picture, taken a few months ago, of a group of candidates for water baptism. This splendid group is just one of several signs of encouraging growth and progress at Weott. Reports Pastor Virgil T. Eldridge: "In addition to baptizing twelve in water, we have seen an increase in Sunday school average attendance of 21 for the past year. We are in the process of building a new three-bedroom parsonage through the Church Extension Plan. The Lord has been very gracious to us."

1956 SOUTHWEST WORLD MISSIONS CONVENTION

JANUARY 24-26,
MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
FRESNO

A NEW FIRST FOR WORLD MISSIONS

For the first time in the forty-year history of the Assemblies of God, our entire nation is being covered in a series of Regional World Missions Conventions. Here is an opportunity for Christians everywhere to hear firsthand the reports of what God is doing for our pioneer pastors, our home and our foreign missionaries. Here, too, will be presented the dramatic vision that fires all our hearts today—TAKING CHRIST TO THE WORLD.

HERE ARE "DON'T MISS" FEATURES

(Check the Daily Program and Workshop list for details.)



KENNETH HAYSTEAD
Regional Co-ordinator

- * The premiere showing of "African Conflict." Willard Cantelon's new film pictures the greatest persecution of the church since ancient times.
- * Poster Contest for teenagers.
- * Unusual prayer sessions. Every person will be given an individual request from the field.
- * C. M. Ward, Revivaltime speaker, will minister at the opening rally.
- * At a Men's Fellowship Conference Willard Cantelon will show exclusive pictures of the Mau Mau uprising. (These cannot be shown in the public service because of their horror.)
- * A licensed architect will be on hand to help you with construction problems.
- * The Women's Missionary Council will have a regional noon luncheon, as well as workshops.

AND MUCH MORE—A conference called Volunteers for World Evangelism will be conducted for those interested in entering foreign missionary service. A Vu-Graph presentation will portray vividly the various phases of missions. And, of course, there will be a colorful missionary pageant. The pur-

pose of this convention is not to make a financial appeal for persons or projects. The real goal is to inform our people of the wide scope of the Assemblies of God missions program, and to bring to all our people a real missionary vision.

PRACTICAL, TOO

TWENTY-FOUR WORKSHOPS

You will not be able to attend all the workshops, but at the convention you can purchase a "CONVENTION DIGEST," containing a complete set of notes from all the workshops. It will also contain the entire World Missions program of the Assemblies of God—the first time it has ever been published in one volume.

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| 1. Buzz and Quiz Session (Local W.M.C.'s) | 9. Key Men in World Evangelism (District Officers) | 16. Pioneer Pastors |
| 2. Stewards in World Evangelism Foreign Missions Department | 10. The Local Church Approach to Public Relations | 17. The Ministry of Writing |
| 3. Volunteers for World Evangelism Foreign Missions Department | 11. The Pioneer Pastor Plans the Church Building | 18. Christ's Ambassadors |
| 4. Missionaries, Apostles in World Evangelism | 12. Partners in World Evangelism (Pastors and Board Members) | 19. Indian and Alaskan Missions and Jewish Evangelism |
| 5. Evangelism | 13. Women's Missionary Council Ministries and Missionettes | 20. College and Bible Institute Conference |
| 6. Literature Clinic "Be an Editor for a Day" | 14. Prison Evangelism | 21. Deaf Evangelism |
| 7. Radio Ministry | 15. How Every Church Can Help Start Another Church | 22. Men's Fellowship |
| 8. New Sunday Schools | | 23. Building Better Sunday Schools |
| | | 24. Teaching Children Missions Through the Sunday School |

HAVE YOU WONDERED?

Why the WMC?

At your Regional World Missions Convention during the first 45 minutes of the Wednesday evening service (January 25) you will find the answer. Presentation which is planned for ALL delegates will be visualized. Service time — 6:30 p. m.

Where can I get new ideas for WMC?

Two WMC workshops will be crammed full of demonstrations, new ideas, and practical pointers. At the Convention, Wednesday and Thursday, 2:00 - 4:30.

How can I improve as a WMC leader?

At the World Missions Convention a WMC leadership luncheon will be held at 12:30 noon on Wednesday. Planned for all District and Sectional WMC officers.

C. A. Chit-Chat Continued from page 5

officers being: President, Jerry McGovern; Vice President, Bill Pasley; and the Secretary-Treasurer is Hazel Hartman.

Our last report comes from SAN ANDREAS, where Pastor Holloway tells of a "teen-age round-up." This was a party that was well attended by not only the young people of the church, but also young people who

had never come to the church before.

A unique method of decorating the basement was used. The basement was divided, half being the outer patio, and the other part being the inner patio. Recreation was in the outer patio, while refreshments and devotions were in the inner patio.

That is all for this month, but let's be sure and hear from YOU next month.

HERE AND THERE

(Continued from Page 13)

Knutson. Several souls were saved and others were reclaimed.

STIRLING CITY — Evangelists Mast and Webb have taken the pastorate for the winter.

TEHAMA — The Bernhard Johnsons Jr. held a recent successful revival. The assembly is currently building a new three-bedroom parsonage. The pastor is Edward B. Byram.

THORN — Last Spring, Evangelist Virgil and Edythe Warrens held a very successful children's revival, during which many children from the community were at the altar for salvation. Recently, the Musical Biblers held a 2 week revival. The church was refreshed and encouraged. Several were saved, and many reconsecrated their lives. The pastors are Brother and Sister H. R. Parish.

VALLEJO (First Assembly) — Pastor Keetah Jones reports a successful November Men's Fellowship, with Jim Swanson as the speaker. A highlight of the evening was the Altar Call, and unsaved men sought God and were wonderfully saved.

WILLOWS — Pastor Kenneth D. Bird and his people have a building program underway. The assembly is scheduled to be host to the New Year's Fellowship Meeting on January 2nd, at the Willows Memorial Auditorium.

WOODLAND — Evangelist George Elrod recently conducted some very worthwhile special meetings. The pastor is John Green.



Four Sectional C. A. RALLY with . . .

C. M. Ward

of the Assemblies of God broadcast **Revivaltime** heard regularly

Sunday evenings on the ABC Radio Network.

JANUARY 30, 7:45 P. M.

OAKLAND CIVIC AUDITORIUM THEATRE

Sponsoring Sections: North Bay, East Bay, Contra Costa, Peninsula

Plus BETHANY BIBLE COLLEGE Ambassador Choir presenting:

"But For The Grace of God"

Forrest Beiser, Director

SPECIAL PROJECT: 4000 BOOKS FOR B. B. C.

A beautiful plaque will be awarded to the winning Section; a \$25.00 certified check to the winning local C. A. group.

C. A. Sectional Representatives & Assistants: Chas. Hartman, James Durkin, Don Sheley, Ray Boyd, Edwin Cole, Don Meister

CURRENT SIGNS

Religion vs. Alcohol:—

According to a report the American people, in 1953 contributed \$8,500 a minute to religious, charitable and educational causes — they spent \$17,000 a minute for alcoholic beverages.

Alcoholism Costs:—

Says a recent issue of *The Church at Work*: "The average cost to California taxpayers on account of alcoholism is \$100.00 a year in excess of all revenue that liquor pays to the state. Inasmuch as your wife pays a part of this \$100.00 every time she goes to market, you can afford to invest some time and money in fighting the liquor interests and crooked politics. An initiative petition to restore local liquor control will be circulated in all the Protestant churches beginning in January. Sign it and persuade your fellow church members and your neighbors to sign it."

Religion and Morals:—

Many religious leaders claim we are having a religious revival. They support their claims by statistics showing that our church membership and church attendance are larger than at any time in history. There are now 92,277,129 Americans who belong to some church. They also call attention to such "achievements" as the recent law requiring the inscription "In God We Trust" to be put on all U. S. currency from now on — both bills and coins.

BUT — meanwhile we as a nation are slipping morally.

Our "nerves" are jittery, as witnessed by the fact that the aspirin consumption in this country today is 42,000,000 tablets every 24 hours. The annual sales of barbiturates (sedatives and sleeping pills) is enough to "put every U. S. citizen to sleep for twenty days!" There are now 1,000,000 dope addicts in this country, 4,000,000 alcoholics and problem drinkers, and American smokers consumed 386,000,000,000 cigarettes last year.

There are 214,955 more taverns in this country than churches. And our annual drink bill amounts to \$10,000,000,000 (billion).

College Students and God:—

In a survey of 7,000 students in 12 U. S. colleges and universities, it was revealed that 4 out of 5 students "felt their need of a religious faith" and only 1% of the total professed to be atheists.

Medical Leader Credits Religion for New Gains:—

Dr. R. L. Sanders, president of the nation's second largest general medical organization said recently that "a renewed religious consciousness" among doctors has inspired "beneficent changes" in the medical profession.

He said, "I like to think that the present awakening in medicine is a part of the spiritual awakening which has become everywhere apparent within recent years."

1. A number of medical schools "have awakened to the dangers of over specialized teaching and the advantages of instruction in the actual care of that large majority of patients whose ills are within the realm of the general physician."

2. Doctors are getting away from placing too much reliance on laboratory diagnostic tests at the expense of personal judgment.

3. There are signs that personal and ethical values are acquiring new emphasis."

Religion at U. C.—

It is reported that the current interest in religion has prompted professors at the University of California to schedule a series of weekly meetings for the discussion of religious issues.

Churches in U. S.—

A new volumen, *A Guide to Religions of America* (Simon and Shuster, Ind.) is aimed at giving people a better understanding of each other's religious ideas and backgrounds.

The reference book cites many startling and interesting facts, compiled by researchers of many denominations. Sample findings:

(1) In contrast to nearly all denominations which carry on missionary programs to win converts, Quakers, Christian Scientists, Jews and Unitarians do not proselytize or send out missionaries.

(2) Three of every 10 Roman Catholics marry a non-Catholic, one of them without their church's approval.

(3) Presbyterians, Episcopalians and Congregationalists have the highest proportion of college-graduate members, with Jewish bodies slightly behind. Catholics, Baptists and Lutherans have the lowest.

(4) Sentiment among Protestants favoring one united Protestant church has climbed from 40 per cent in 1940 to 50 per cent now. An increased number of undecided persons is responsible for shrinking those opposed to 39 per cent.

(5) Farmers are fairly evenly represented among Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Lutherans and Congregationalists, while Catholics, Jews and Episcopalians have much smaller farm memberships.

I am a Temperate Driver!

WITHOUT OBLIGATION...

I would like further information regarding
Preferred's Temperance Policy.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Tel. No. _____

Automobile: _____

MAKE MODEL YEAR BODY STYLE MY INSURANCE EXPIRES

PREFERRED INSURANCE EXCHANGE

1194 S. Second Street

San Jose, California